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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Gan et al.
 Serial No. : 10/008,977
 Filed : November 8, 2001
 For : Double Current Collector
 Negative Electrode Design
 For Alkali Metal Ion
 Electrochemical Cells
 Examiner : L. Weiner
 Group Art Unit : 1745
 Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2003, the Applicants amend and remark as follows: